

Frankford Arsenal, Building 24  
North side of Mordecai Road, west of Mellon Street  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
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Location: North side of Mordecai Road, west of Mellon Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1943

Significance: Building 227 is one of many small sheds and storehouses scattered throughout the grounds of Frankford Arsenal, the United States Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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## **HISTORY**

Building 24 was constructed in 1943 as a flammable materials storehouse.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Building 24 has a concrete foundation with brick walls, measuring approximately 10 feet by 15 feet. It has a flat composition roof with two ventilators, two iron doors on south facade, and louvered vents on east and west facades.

## **SOURCE**

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

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